Income Tax Extensions

I need an extension of time to file my Colorado income tax return. How do I apply for the extension?

You do not need to apply for the extension or notify the Department of Revenue that you are taking the extension. The Colorado Department of Revenue allows for an automatic six-month extension of time to file your state income tax return. The extension deadline is generally October 15 each year, unless the date falls on a Saturday or Sunday. In that case, the deadline is the next business day.

If you expect to owe money when you file your return you can avoid penalty and interest by sending your payment on or before April 15 using Form DR 158-I "Extension Payment Voucher for Colorado Individual Income Tax."